

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 6155-01  
Bill No.: HB 1918  
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Property, Real and Personal  
Type: Original  
Date: February 27, 2014

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Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits any alien or foreign business from owning or having an interest in agricultural land, with certain exceptions.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>                   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2015    | FY 2016    | FY 2017    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>General Revenue<br/>Fund</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>                      |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2015    | FY 2016    | FY 2017    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2015</b> | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b> |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                                      | <b>FY 2015</b> | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                       | <b>FY 2015</b> | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### § 442.571 - Prohibition of Aliens or Foreign Businesses from Owning Agricultural Land:

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture**, the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Missouri Tax Commission**, and **St. Louis County** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials at the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assumes that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal will have no direct fiscal impact on state or local government funds.

Officials from **Audrain County**, **Boone County**, **Callaway County**, **Cass County**, **Cole County**, **Greene County**, **Jackson County**, **Pettis County**, and **St. Charles County** did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2015<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2016    | FY 2017    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2015<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2016    | FY 2017    |
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

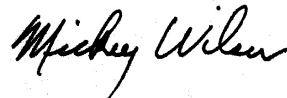
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Missouri Tax Commission  
St. Louis County

**Not Responding:**

Audrain County  
Boone County  
Callaway County  
Cass County  
Cole County  
Greene County  
Jackson County  
Pettis County  
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